

To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE	Subject: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
From: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: 11 November 2004	Ref: BP/PW

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Bellshill and District Community Forum meeting to the Area Committee. The minute of 26 October 2004 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Bellshill and District Area Committee is requested to note the Bellshill and District Community Forum minute.

Paul Ginties

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2004
AT 7PM IN BELLSHILL ACADEMY

In Attendance: Tom Leggate, Willie Foy, Margaret MacDonald,
Cllr Joe Gorman, Michele Battersby NLC and Ken Forbes NLC Community Services

Apologies John Gilmour

ITEM	MINUTE	ACTION
1	<u>Minutes of the last meeting</u>	
	Approved by Willie Foy and seconded by Margaret MacDonald	
2	<u>Matters arising</u>	
	Mossend Youth Provision	
	At the last Area Committee meeting Cllr McKeown expressed preference for the park area in Calder road as opposed to the Kirklee area as this is a prime site area and may not be released for community use.	
	There is to be an open public meeting in the area with regard to the above, with presentations from various departments within the Council.	
	It is possible that some of the regeneration monies secured by the authority may be earmarked to tackle youth issues in this area.	
	Joe Mckay centre	
	Discussion around the above centre being closed during school holiday Week. Cllr Gorman highlighted issues over unfair distribution of SIP Monies which may have affected this	Contact CLAD for response
	Community Wardens	
	Community Forum members and members of the public are aware of wardens in the area.	
3	<u>Area Tour</u>	
	Purpose of the tour was to forge greater links was to forge greater relations between the Forum and Area Committee through the Small Communities Fund. The Forum agreed to promote three of the projects in particular to planning and request that the Director of Planning take these forward along with others from across the Council area.	
	Ken Forbes suggested that it might be useful to get rough costs for these projects. Forum agreed to invite the Director of Planning to a meeting to discuss their proposals, date set for 10/11/04.	Mgt to invite D Porch
	It was agreed that the Forum would liase with the Motherwell Forum to work the bid for Holytown Train Station jointly	T Leggate to oversee initial meeting.
4	<u>Anti-Social Behaviour</u>	

The Forum will consider hosted this issue at a later date

5 **Financial Update**

£938.29 at the bank
No cash in hand

6 **Any Other Business**

Cllr Gorman will continue to meet with Health Board officials to pursue development of Bellshill Clinic. Concern was raised over trees in that space being preserved.

Tom Leggate raised concern over the recent swimming gala at Sir Matt Busby Centre and lack of NLC representation

Community Forum consultation at the Civic Centre - September Forum members attending felt it was poorly attended and not productive as they felt the facilitator had his own agenda and they didn't feel able to make a positive contribution.

7 **Date of Next Meeting**

To be confirmed